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Commanding Officer Department of the Navy Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest Division 1455 Frazee Road San Diego, CA 92108 Attention: Keith Forman

FINAL PROJECT WORKPLANS FOR THE TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION AT

- METAL DEBRIS REEF AND METAL SLAG AREA
- IR-02 NORTHWEST AND CENTRAL
- PCB HOTSPOT

PARCELS E AND E-2, HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ALL DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2005

Dear Mr. Forman:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Final Project Work Plans for the above mentioned sites. DTSC views these removal actions as positive examples of the collaborative approach to cleanup activities at Hunters Point Shipyard. The quick expansion of the excavation at the Metal Slag Area after slag was identified outside the initial excavation zone, the decision to replace contaminated fill, and the recent efforts to control storm water are a few specific examples of the BRAC Cleanup Team's (BCT) successful collaboration. Weekly telephone conferences with the BCT have helped foster communication and the rapid identification and resolution of issues as they have arisen. DTSC would like to recognize the Navy's Project Managers Mr. Patrick Brooks, Mr. Ryan Ahlersmeyer, and Mr. Jose Payne and the leadership they have given the project. DTSC would also like to recognize the leadership and efforts of the TetraTech/Foster Wheeler Team especially Mr. Gerald Slattery and Mr. Chuck Holman, New World Technologies, Young Community Developers and the over 100 men and women who have worked on these cleanup actions.

DTSC recognizes that these removal actions will not be completed for a couple more months and we look forward to reviewing the removal action reports. DTSC has no further comments on the work plans at this time.



If you have any questions regarding this letter please call me at 510-540-3776.

Sincerely,

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